

WITH THE OIL MEN

C. B. Peters, prominent oil producer of Pawhuska, is in the city.

Charles W. Perry, general manager of the Perry Refining & Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, is in Tulsa.

Edward Weis, with the Fogg Oil company, is back from Franklin, Pa., where he went on business.

J. P. Landon, receiver for the Kansas Natural Gas Company, is in the city.

J. H. Clark of the Union Petroleum Company, Chicago, has arrived for a short business visit here.

M. M. Doane, at the head of the Gulf Pipe Line and Clegg Oil company, will arrive this morning from his home at Marquette, Ohio, to inspect his oil properties here and will later visit the Texas and Louisana fields.

G. H. Farlow, who has been with the Wilson corporation in New York, is in Tulsa and proposes to learn the practical side of oil business. He will find it easy to live up with some of the companies here.

Major G. E. Hopkins returned from New York oil and gas show, progress on the organization of his port authority committee. Major Hopkins has the backing of the refiners in the mid-continent field in the very last now.

Nelson R. Moody, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and W. S. Fitzpatrick, head of the Prairie Pipe

line company, arrived from the general offices in Independence yesterday afternoon and are in conference with local officials here.

Tom Stuck, accompanied by his brother-in-law, C. F. Truhell, is in town and says that the big well at Jennings reported in The World yesterday morning actually put 1,050 barrels in the tank the first day, according to information received and night.

A meeting of the Private Car Owners association was held yesterday in the office of H. W. Ross, traffic manager for Cushing & Co., and the subject for discussion was the adoption of a suitable outlet valve for tank cars that would eliminate any danger of leakage and especially in case of wireless or severe jolts when ordinary outlet valves are apt to give way and make trouble.

It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate and report a plan as suggested by Edward D. Brigham, Jr., of the North American Oil Company and the chances are that it will be adopted. There were several other valves shown at the meeting but the Brigham patent seemed to meet with the greatest approval. Those present were P. H. Neale, traffic manager of the Central Refining company; Donal W. White, traffic manager of the Edmond Refining company; Edmondo, Kan. H. J. Olsen, master car builder for the same people; S. F. Neale, traffic manager Sinclair refinery at Chicago; O. R. Parks, superintendent General American Traction Car company, Chicago; E. S. Way of the General American Car company, Chicago; R. H. Owen, master car builder for Cushing & Co.; and H. W. Ross, traffic manager for the Cushing people here.

In the Oil Fields

Prairie Drilling Report.
EASTLAND, Oct. 30.—Report of operations by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Texas division, for the week ending October 25.

Cochran County.
Miller Ranch No. 1 waiting for fuel oil at 1,350 feet.

Eastland County.

Lula Slattery No. 3 completed, top of sand 3,419 to 3,464 feet, shot 109 quarts.

J. T. Earnest No. 4 rig up.

R. L. Howard No. 2, moving to tools at 3,539; No. 3, completed, bottom 3,547; No. 4, completed, dry, top of sand 3,430; No. 5 trying to pull 3,430; No. 6, 5 feet casting at 3,390; No. 6 completed, dry, top of sand 3,469 to 3,480 feet, shot 30 quarts; No. 6 completed, dry, top of sand 3,425 to 3,436 feet, shot 30 quarts; No. 7 producing, will shoot 3,463 feet.

J. W. Terry No. 6 completed, dry, top of sand 3,425 to 3,436 feet, shot 30 quarts; No. 7 producing, will shoot 3,463 feet.

M. E. Meadows No. 1 moving to tools.

Throckmorton County.

O. J. Ward No. 1 no report account weather conditions, total depth 800 feet.

Trotter County.

J. T. McMillan No. 1 will move in tools—Fort Worth record.

Will Erect Building.

Special to The World.

SHIREVEPORT. La., Nov. 4.—Faced with the impossibility of renting offices, there being no offices to be had in Shreveport, the gas company has been compelled to move through H. O. Gillette, its representative in Louisiana, that it will erect a six-story office building in Shreveport, construction to begin as soon as the architect has completed the drawings.

The site of the building was transferred to the company Tuesday by E. R. Bernstein, the consideration being \$26,000. It adjoins the American National building in Market street and is occupied at present by a two-story office dwelling, one of the old buildings in Shreveport, and has a frontage of 40 feet in Market street standing 90 feet to an alley.

The Texahoma company acquired leases in Claiborne and DeRidder parishes several months ago. A few weeks ago it bought the Sustex Oil Company's holdings in Red River for \$3,500,000 and Saturday bought a half interest in the C. G. Christmas B-3, is cleaning out at 3,351 feet.

H. A. Demin No. 2 is rigging up.

J. Whitson No. 1, no report.

E. Hooper No. 4, swabbing and cleaning out, 3,490 feet; No. 6 drilling at 3,440 feet; No. 12 moving in tools; No. 13 completed, producing 1,000 barrels top of sand 3,392 to 3,417 feet; No. 15 drilling at 2,885 feet; No. 18 completed, producing 1,000 barrels approximately, top of sand 3,381 to 3,420 feet; No. 17 drilling at 1,750 feet; No. 18 drilling at 1,450 feet; No. 20 drilling at 3,315 feet.

J. T. Reiper No. 4 drilling at 2,650 feet; No. 6 drilling at 3,300 feet; No. 7 fishing for bit at 1,650 feet; No. 8 pulling 1,450 feet casting at 3,200 feet; No. 9 is rigging up.

H. A. Madding No. A-1 drilling at 3,270 feet; No. A-2 drilling at 660 feet; No. A-3 spudding; No. A-4 rig up.

J. W. Fox No. 1 is rig up.

R. A. Madding No. B-1 drilling at 3,080 feet; B-2 drilling at 2,200 feet; No. B-3 rig up; No. B-4 rig up; No. B-5 moving in tools; No. B-6 rigging up; No. B-7 rig up.

J. C. Cunningham No. 2 drilling at 3,355 feet; No. 3 shut down at 220 feet.

R. H. Danley No. 1 drilling at 3,355 feet; No. 2 drilling at 2,640 feet.

W. W. Crabb No. 1 drilling at 3,140 feet; No. 2 drilling at 3,355 feet.

J. C. Cason No. 1 completed, producing 14 barrels, top of sand 3,420 to 3,440 feet, shot 120 quarts; No. 2 waiting for 8 1/4 inch casting at 3,492 feet; No. 3 rigging up; No. 4 rig up.

C. P. Simons No. 1 rigging up.

B. A. Daniel No. 2 drilling at 3,240 feet; No. 3 drilling at 3,120 feet.

O. E. Meador No. 1 drilling at 3,150 feet; No. 2 drilling at 3,040 feet; No. 3 drilling at 1,650 feet; No. 4 moving in tools; No. 5 rig up; No. 6 rig up.

E. H. Banks No. 1 rig up.

L. L. Davis No. 1 rig up; No. 2 rig up; No. 3 handling rig.

T. W. Duncan No. 2 fishing for 8 1/4 inch casting at 3,225 feet.

W. M. Mayes No. 5 moving in tools; No. 6 rigging up; No. 7 handling rig.

Elzie Hatfield No. 1 moving in tools.

T. P. Connellee No. 1 handling rig.

McLouth County.

Zette ranch No. 1 waiting for fuel oil at 3,440 feet; No. 2 pumping oil and water at 281 feet.

Palo Pinto County.

S. H. Edmonson No. 3 drilling at 4,120 feet; No. 4 drilling at 3,620 feet; No. 5 shut down at 1,620 feet.

Stephens County.

T. M. Corbin No. 1 shot 540 quarts cleaning out at 2,000 feet oil and water in hole, total depth 2,750 feet.

H. F. Dempsey No. A-1 total depth 3,275 feet.

E. Scott No. 3 total depth 3,850 feet.

A. Atkins No. 1 started drilling, no report; 3,229 feet.

H. A. Denie No. A-1 total depth no report; 3,273 feet.

Richard E. Lyon No. 1 no report account weather condition, total depth 2,500 feet.

W. H. Dobson No. 1 shut down,

reached the contract depth of 3,000 feet. It is announced that the company has contracted for a continuation to the depth of 4,000 feet they claim the indications are good.

Conditions for Leasing Chilocco Land Considered Severe.

FONCA CITY, Okla., Nov. 4.—Oil operators generally, it is learned, consider severe the conditions under which the Chilocco Indian school site of 2,650 acres located about 18 miles north of Ponca City, is to be

Pig Club Boys and Girls Raise 10,000,000 Pounds of Pork, Having Market Value Today of \$3,000,000



Photographs show left, method of weighing pig-club exhibits; right, a champion pig after four months' feeding, and below, a boy's class in pig judging.

has stimulated men to the point where they, too, want to produce high-class stock and enjoy the thrill that goes with successful achievement.

Under Sun Helps With Work.

The pig club work is carried on through co-operation between the animal husbandry division of the Bureau of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. A swine specialist supported by funds appropriated by congress goes to the various clubs and is consulted upon methods and technical advice.

Many bankers of Illinois have offered to finance the purchase of the animals to be repaid after the sale was effected later in the season.

One of the outstanding effects of the pig and calf club work is the improvement in feeding methods by adults who have become interested in the scientific method adopted by the progressive youth in some neighboring countries. Actual changes in character of the feeding have been made as a result of the demonstrations made by the boys. The close record kept by the members of the pig clubs, showing the gains in weight and nature of the feeding furnished—on rates and costs that adults have wanted to know but could not tell how much information could be secured.

Those who have witnessed the pig club exhibits at the various fairs in Illinois this season, will realize the truth of this statement. The intelligence displayed by club members in the care and kind treatment of the pigs, the responsiveness of the pigs to good care and kind treatment, the high quality of the exhibits and the businesslike air of the contestants.

The pig clubs have succeeded because the agent multiplies his influence through all the co-operating agencies. Those who are familiar with the pig and calf club work realize that it means more than the mere feeding of a pig or a calf to make a few dollars profit.

The improvement in the quality of the breeding stock, the interest in live stock production, the improving methods, and the great resulting profits are important factors in the economic and social development of each district in which the club work is carried on.

At the annual show in this city 22 boys and girls exhibited the pigs which they were feeding and there was more interest in the entries of the young people than any other. For the first time special prizes were offered for club pigs and this year exhibits included pigs and their owners.

Atmosphere of enthusiasm, points of merit were counted upon the pig itself, the gain in weight and the cost per pound. A lad of Dry Grove won first prize, \$125, while the total expense of feed was \$41.20.

The department of agriculture hopes to enroll 100,000 boys and girls in the pig and calf clubs next year. The results of this year's clubs have been ahead of the expectations of the contestants.

One of the main reasons for leasing this school reserve, it is understood, is to secure a possible supply of oil and gas for the Chilocco school, which is to be made the largest Indian school in the United States if the intentions of Otto Seils, the Indian commissioner, are carried out. If good producing gas wells should be secured, it would also add materially to the supply of gas for cities in northern Oklahoma, a supply that is now fast diminishing unless an additional production is found.

Now that the Chilocco reserve is leased, the government reserves the right to say where the wells shall be drilled, and not only must the first be started within 45 days but the second must be spudded in within 90 days after the lease is approved by the federal government.

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No greater issue has faced the oil industry for years and therefore all companies interested are urgently requested to send representatives fully prepared to discuss every phase of the matter.

Late News from Ardmore.

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 5.—Carter Oil Company has reached a depth of 3,300 feet, if necessary, within two years and the first well must be started within 45 days after the lease is approved by the federal government.

It is known that oil men generally will bid for the Chilocco reserve lease, perhaps in the name of the Kay County Gas company. It is considered that Marland Gas can start work on the well immediately, if the lease provisions would so require, and it is also known that he would be anxious to get the lease purchased by his company.

The Marland Refining company is making several caterpillar trucks in the immediate Ponca City field for moving drilling material from this city to that field and also into the western Osage country, where a big drilling campaign is in progress. When the roads are muddy, as they have been recently, a caterpillar precedes a line of trucks and is ready when called upon to extricate them. Recently one caterpillar pulled eight trucks along a muddy highway.

Correspondence of War Risk Insurance Bureau Voluminous

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Much of the humor and some of the tragedy of war daily into the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which has the enormous task of administering the insurance and allotment accounts of all men in the military service.

At the first of the month the letters arrive at the rate of 140,000 per day, later falling to 40,000 or 50,000. Between 15,000 and 16,000 pieces of mail are sent out daily. Remittances for insurance premiums number 1,200,000 between July 1 and Oct. 1.

Letters containing insufficient information or scores of instances are identical, necessitating the most punctilious accuracy to assure that the proper account is credited. One of the mothers who wrote to ask about an allotment made by her son, Jim Dunn, was asked for specific information in identifying the soldier. She wrote back, somewhat indignantly in her motherly pride:

"Only Fred's been."

The mail section of the bureau has been put on a 16-hour basis to keep the handling of mail strictly current. One shift works from 8 to 5 each day, another coming on at 1 o'clock in the morning and working until 5. Great all-night trucks make trips hourly to the postoffice, day and night.

Letters containing insufficient information and there are hundreds of them—great trouble. They are turned over to index searchers who comb the files for other papers.

The Bureau is constantly sending persons with whom it has dealings to send notification of any

Janitor Leaves Notice of Suicide in Pew at Church

If C. C. Humble, janitor at the B'nai Emanuah cathedral, 919 South Cheyenne, followed out his written intention he is dead. The question which police were concerned about last night was whether or not he did kill himself as he told in a letter to his daughter that he would.

Habib M. Teller, of the B'nai church, late last night heard unusual noises in the basement of the church. Upon investigation a rabbi said a man, Humble, in a semi-conscious state, stepped from the door leading into the basement. Further search revealed a partly drained bottle of formaldehyde and a letter written in a poor scrawl addressed

to his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Steinmiller of Kiga, Mich.

The letter read:

Tulsa, OK.

My Dear Daughter Lucile I am two sick to work and when a man is sick and broke he has no friends forgive me but for I will end all tonight.